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Status			
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 2	22 May 2007.		
, ,	This action is non-final.		
3) Since this application is in condition for all	owance except for formal matte	rs, prosecution as to the merits is	
closed in accordance with the practice und	der <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D.	11, 453 O.G. 213.	
Disposition of Claims	•		
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>13-26</u> is/are pending in the applic	eation.		
4a) Of the above claim(s) 13-16 is/are with			
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.	·		
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>17-26</u> is/are rejected.		·	
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.			
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction ar	nd/or election requirement.		
Application Papers	•		
9) The specification is objected to by the Exar	miner.		
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)	accepted or b) objected to by	the Examiner.	
Applicant may not request that any objection to	the drawing(s) be held in abeyance	e. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).	
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the co	rrection is required if the drawing(s	is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).	
11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the	e Examiner. Note the attached	Office Action or form PTO-152.	
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119			
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for fore a) All b) Some * c) None of:	eign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 1	19(a)-(d) or (f).	
1.☐ Certified copies of the priority docum	nents have been received.		
2. Certified copies of the priority docum		olication No	
3. Copies of the certified copies of the	priority documents have been re	eceived in this National Stage	
application from the International Bu	reau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
* See the attached detailed Office action for a	list of the certified copies not re	ceived.	
Attachment(s)			
) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) 🔲 Interview Sur		
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed May 22, 2007, with respect to the previous rejection have been fully considered and are persuasive. The February 20, 2007 non-final Office Action has been withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 2. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 - The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.
- 3. Claims 17-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Claim 17, lines 2-4, 10-11 and 22-25 do not have original support from the descriptive portion of the specification and/or the drawings, e.g. pages 5, 13; Figs. 3, 5. Clarification is required.
- 4. Claims 13-16 remain withdrawn from consideration.
- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Joseph Rudy whose telephone number is 571-272-6789. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ryan M. Zeender can be reached on 571-272-6790. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Andrew Joseph Rudy Primary Examiner

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